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AGRO-ADVISORY BULLETIN FOR MANDYA DISTRICT Issued jointly by, UAS, Bengaluru & Indian Meteorological Department								
Past Weather Data								
Parameter	04.02.2025	05.02.2025	06.02.2025	07.02.2025				
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0				
Max. Temp. (°C)	33	33.6	33	33				
Min. Temp. (°C)	12.9	12.7	12.3	12.6				
Sky condition (Octas)	-	6	6	4				
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	70	66	81	76				
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	-	-	-	-				
Wind Speed (km/h)	-	4	0	4				
Wind Direction	-	50	0	360				

Weather forecast for the next five days (From 08-02-2025 to 12-02-2025)							
Parameter08.02.202509.02.202510.02.202511.02.202512.02.2025							
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0		
Max. temp (°C)	33	33	33	33	33		
Min.Temp (°C)	13	13	14	14	14		
Sky condition (Octas)	1	1	1	2	1		
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	69	60	65	65	62		
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	43	41	45	46	42		
Wind Speed (kmph)	6	6	6	5	5		
Wind Direction	82	94	72	79	81		

Forecast Summary

As forecast received from IMD, cloudy sky with no rainfall may be expected from 08.02.2025 to 12.02.2025 in Mandya district. The day temperature is expected to be 33 °C & night temperature is expected to be 13°C to 14°C. The relative humidity in the morning hours is expected to be 62% to 69% & afternoon relative humidity is expected to be in the range of 41-46% Wind speed expected to be 5-6 km/hr.

SMS Advisory

Farmers who have not yet harvested paddy are advised to proceed with harvesting as there is very light rainfall expected in the next 5 days.

Recommendations to the farmers:-							
Crop Pest/Disease Damage symptoms Control measures							
General Advisory	General Advisory:						

- No rainfall for the next 5 days will increase soil moisture loss, so irrigation at proper intervals is essential to prevent drought stress.
- **Mulching** with straw, dry leaves, or plastic mulch will help retain soil moisture and reduce evaporation losses.
- **Pest and Disease Monitoring**: Dry conditions favor **thrips**, **mites**, **aphids**, and other sucking pests—regularly monitor crops and use biological or recommended chemical controls if necessary.
- Drip Irrigation or Sprinkler System: Efficient water management through drip or sprinkler irrigation is advised to optimize water usage.
 - For Harvested Crops: Proper drying and moisture management should be ensured before storage to prevent fungal and insect infestations.

Weather based adv	isory	
Сгор	Stage	Advisory
Paddy	Harvest stage	No rainfall; harvest mature paddy crops, ensure proper
		drying to 12-14% moisture before storage. Protect
		harvested grains from stored pests.
Maize	Flowering/Harvest	No rainfall; irrigate flowering crops to avoid moisture
		stress. Harvest mature cobs and dry them properly to
		maintain quality.
Tomato	Vegetative stage	No rainfall; provide irrigation at regular intervals.
		Mulching can help retain soil moisture and reduce
		temperature stress.
Cabbage,	Head formation	No rainfall; maintain moisture in the root zone through
Cauliflower	stage	irrigation. Protect against aphids and diamondback moths
		due to dry conditions.
Bean, Field Bean	Pod formation stage	No rainfall; provide supplemental irrigation to avoid pod
		shrinkage. Mulching is recommended to retain soil
		moisture.
Chilli	Vegetative/Fruit	No rainfall; irrigate regularly, especially for fruit
	development	development. Monitor for thrips and mites which increase
		in dry conditions.
Banana	Fruit development	No rainfall; irrigate at least twice a week. Use organic
	stage	mulches to maintain soil moisture. Provide mechanical
		support to prevent lodging due to dry winds.
Horticultural	Various stages	No rainfall; apply light irrigation based on crop needs.
Crops		Regularly check for pest outbreaks due to dry weather
		conditions. Use organic mulches for moisture conservation.

Sugarcane trash management	
Composting: Convert trash into organic manure.	

- **Mulching:** Use as mulch to conserve moisture and suppress weeds.
- Bio-decomposer: Spray bio-decomposers (e.g., *Trichoderma, Pseudomonas*) on trash piles to

- accelerate decomposition.
 Soil Incorporation: Shred and plow trash into the soil.
 Vermicomposting: Use in vermiculture for nutrient-rich compost.
 Animal Bedding: Use for livestock, later as manure.
 Avoid Burning: Opt for sustainable disposal methods.

Livestock specific advisory						
Category	Category Advisory					
	Provide dry bedding, avoid exposure to morning cold, and ensure good ventilation in					
	sheds.					
Livestock	Livestock Offer slightly warm drinking water during mornings and evenings.					
Maintain cleanliness, use fly traps or repellents.						
Monitor for respiratory issues; increase energy-rich feed.						
	Cover sheds at night, provide warm drinking water, and use brooders for chicks.					
Poultry						
	Add energy supplements (e.g., maize) to feed.					
	Remove litter regularly and use approved fly traps or sprays.					

Recommendation to	o farmers
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Crop	specific	advisory:

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Сгор	Stage	Advisory		
Cabbage diamond back moth	Head stage	 Spray DDVP 76 EC. @0.5 ml./lit water in nursery. 15 days before transplanting around the main field and evo 25 rows of cabbage one row of mustard sowing, 15 to days after cabbage planting another row of mustard sowin Mustard as trap crop. Spray on mustard with 0.5 ml. DD' in a lit. water. During head formation, spray 5 per cent NSKE . Birdpurches may be provided to attract predatory birds. 		
Chilli	Vegetative			
Tomato whiteflies	Fruiting stage	Spray 1.0ml.Oxydemeton methyl 25 EC in a lit. water.		
Bean Pod borer	Pod formation stage	Spray 2.0 ml. Malathion 50 EC./ lit. water .		
Tomato Early and late blight of tomato	Fruiting stage	For late blight of tomato 15 days prior to transplanting Trichoderma and Pseudomonas enriched compost may be incorporated to the soil. For early blight control spray 2.0 g. Mancozeb 75 WP OR 2.0 g. Maneb OR 2.0 g. Metalaxyl- MZ 72WP. OR 2.0 g. Dimethomorph + polyram/lit. water. For control of late blight spray 2.0 g. Metalaxyl - MZ 72WP. OR		

		2.0 g. Fosetyl al 80 WP
		OR
		2.0 g. Dimethomorph + polyram in a lit. water, 5 weeks after
		transplanting. Repeat the spray 7th, 9th and 11th weeks after
		transplanting. 200- 250 lit. spray solution required/acre/spray.
		In endemic areas grow resistant banana variety - Sakkare bale.
		At the time of planting the rhizomes may treated with any one of the
		Fungicides /lit. water
Banana Leaf	Fruit	a)Propiconozole 25 EC 1.0 ml.
spot (Cigatoka)	development	b)Theiophenate methyl 70 Wdiv 1.0 g.
		c)Carbendazim 50 Wdiv 1.0 g.
		d)Metham Sodium (Vapom) - 1.0 g.
		In Mashy area provide drainage.
Field been and	Dad	Dust 10 kg. Fenvalrate 0.4 D.
Field bean pod	Pod	OR
borer	development	Malathion 5 D. per acre during morning hours.

Block level weather forecast (From 08-02-2025 to 12-02-2025)							
Krishnarajpet							
Parameter	08.02.2025	09.02.2025	10.02.2025	11.02.2025	12.02.2025		
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0		
Max. temp (°C)	31.1	31.1	31.2	31	31.9		
Min.Temp (°C)	16.9	17.1	17.2	16.5	15.7		
Sky condition (Octas)	1	1	1	2	0		
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	66.2	76.3	80.7	78.3	70.3		
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	22.4	25.3	26.9	23	23.2		
Wind Speed (kmph)	7.6	9	8.3	8.7	5.9		
Wind Direction	87.3	85.4	85	85.2	76		

Maddur							
Parameter	08.02.2025	09.02.2025	10.02.2025	11.02.2025	12.02.2025		
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0		
Max. temp (°C)	32.1	32.2	32.2	32.1	33.1		
Min.Temp (°C)	16.6	16.9	17.2	16.4	15.7		
Sky condition (Octas)	1	1	1	2	1		
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	73.3	84.9	88.3	85.5	81.5		
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	22.9	28	31.6	30.6	27.7		
Wind Speed (kmph)	3.5	4.6	4.8	5	3.1		
Wind Direction	66	71.6	77	69	54.4		

Parameter	08.02.2025	09.02.2025	10.02.2025	11.02.2025	12.02.2025
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Max. temp (°C)	32.2	32.1	32.1	32.1	33.1
Min.Temp (°C)	16.9	17.2	17.7	16.9	16
Sky condition (Octas)	1	1	1	2	1
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	73.6	82.3	87.1	84	79.9
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	24.5	29	32.2	30.7	27.7
Wind Speed (kmph)	4.5	5.2	5.9	4.9	2.4
Wind Direction	76	74	79.4	72.9	63.4

Mandya						
Parameter	08.02.2025	09.02.2025	10.02.2025	11.02.2025	12.02.2025	
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0	
Max. temp (°C)	31.7	31.7	31.8	31.7	32.5	
Min.Temp (°C)	16.6	16.9	17.2	16.4	15.8	
Sky condition (Octas)	1	1	1	2	0	
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	71.4	82.5	84.7	84.5	77.6	
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	23	27.4	31.3	29.4	27.9	
Wind Speed (kmph)	5.2	6.6	6.5	6.8	4.8	
Wind Direction	65.2	67.6	70.6	64.8	48	

Nagamangala						
Parameter	08.02.2025	09.02.2025	10.02.2025	11.02.2025	12.02.2025	
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0	
Max. temp (°C)	31.1	31.2	31.2	31	32	
Min.Temp (°C)	16.5	16.7	16.8	16	15.5	
Sky condition (Octas)	1	1	1	2	0	
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	68.6	79.1	81.7	81.2	75.6	
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	22.3	25.3	28	23.6	25.8	
Wind Speed (kmph)	5.1	6.9	6.6	5.8	4.3	
Wind Direction	98.1	99	99.5	97.1	0	

Pandavapura						
Parameter	08.02.2025	09.02.2025	10.02.2025	11.02.2025	12.02.2025	
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0	

Max. temp (°C)	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.5	32.2
Min.Temp (°C)	16.7	17	17.2	16.5	15.9
Sky condition (Octas)	1	1	1	2	0
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	70.4	78.1	82.6	82.5	74.5
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	22.5	24.6	28.5	24.4	28.8
Wind Speed (kmph)	6.3	7.1	7	7.2	5.6
Wind Direction	66.4	66	68.7	63.4	50.2

Shrirangapattana						
Parameter	08.02.2025	09.02.2025	10.02.2025	11.02.2025	12.02.2025	
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0	
Max. temp (°C)	31.8	31.8	31.7	31.6	32.6	
Min.Temp (°C)	16.9	17.2	17.6	16.8	16	
Sky condition (Octas)	1	1	1	2	1	
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	67.8	76.1	81.6	81.6	79.3	
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	22.5	24.8	29.1	26.1	30	
Wind Speed (kmph)	5.8	7.2	7	7.2	4.7	
Wind Direction	68.2	63.4	68.7	63.4	57.5	

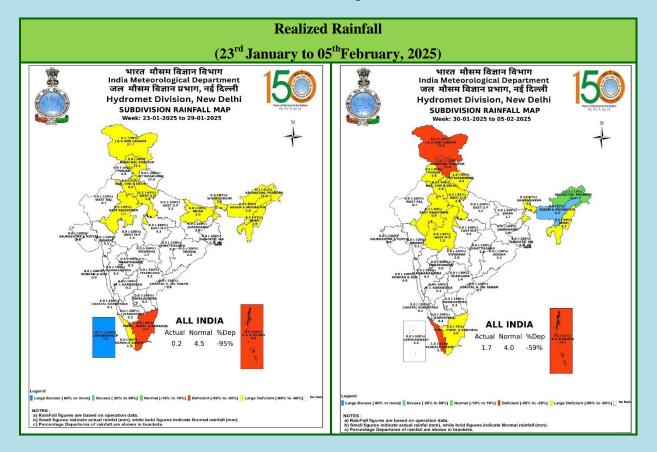
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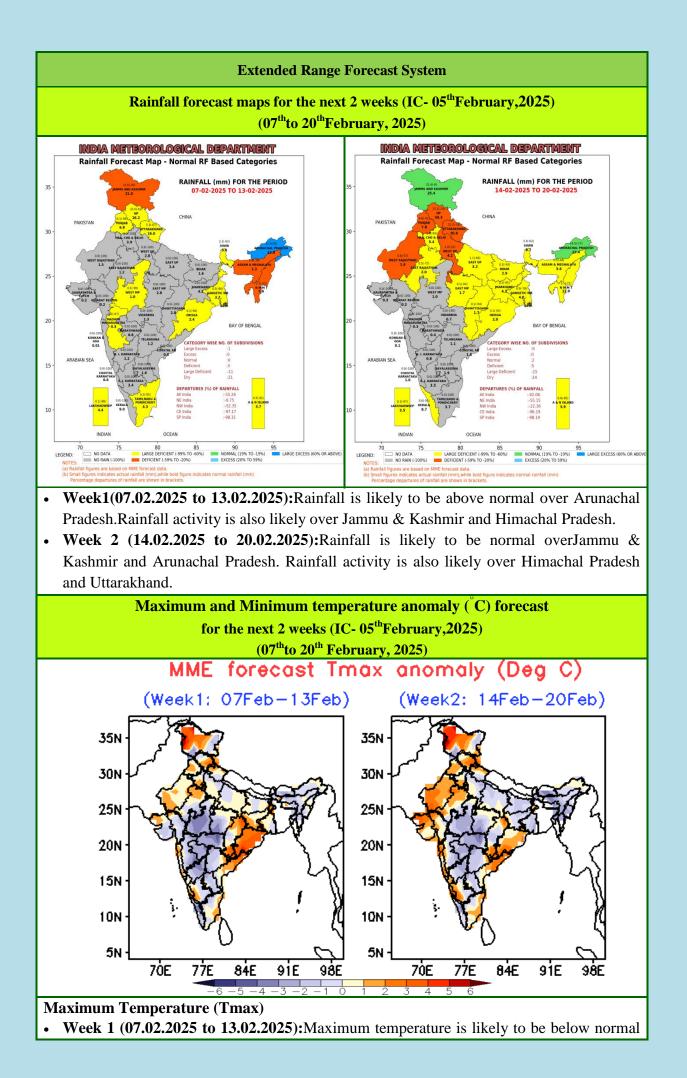
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For any information farmers can contact **Dr.C.Ramachandra**, Senior Farm Superintendent/ **Dr. Sumanth Kumar.G.V**, Technical officer over phone No.0821-259126/ 9535345814.

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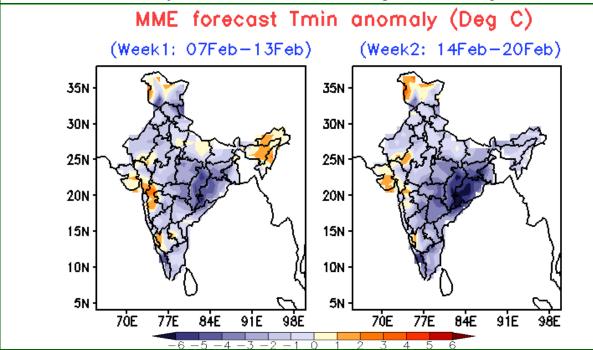
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over many parts of Central, West & South India and some parts in Uttar Pradesh & Northeast India. However, it is likely to be above normal over East India, many parts of Northwest India, Chhattisgarh and parts of South India.

• Week 2 (14.02.2025 to 20.02.2025): Maximum temperature is likely to be below normal over Central India, many parts of South India, some parts of Northeast India, Maharashtra, and Uttar Pradesh. However, it is likely to be above normal over many parts of Northwest India, South India, Gujarat, Odisha, Konkan & Goaand parts of Chhattisgarh.



Minimum Temperature (Tmin)

- Week 1 (07.02.2025 to 13.02.2025): Minimum temperature is likely to be below normal over most parts of the country. However, it is likely to be above normal over North East India and some parts of Gujarat, Maharashtra & Karnataka.
- Week 2 (14.02.2025 to 20.02.2025): Minimum temperature is likely to be below normal over most parts of the country except Gujarat, some parts of Jammu & Kashmir, RajasthanMadhya Maharashtra and Karnataka.